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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CGEN, APER, ABUD
SUBJECT: FY-1979 CONSULAR PACKAGE

REF: STATE 087841

THE INFORMATION REQUESTED IN REFTEL IS FURNISHED BELOW:

FY-76	FY-77	FY-78	FY-79
ACTUAL	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE	ESTIMATE
10/1/75-	10/1/76-	10/1/77-	10/1/78-
9/30/76	9/30/77	9/30/78	9/30/79

SCHEDULE I - IMMIGRANT VISA

EUR
ITALY, ROME

1. IVS ISSUED	1938	SEE	SEE	SEE
2. IVS REFUSED	0	REMARKS	REMARKS	REMARKS
3. TOTAL IV CASES	1938	BELOW	BELOW	BELOW

MANHOURS UTILIZED:
AMERICAN:

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4. FULLTIME PERMANENT	190
5. TEMPORARY DETAIL	0
6. PIT	0
7. SUBTOTAL AMERICAN	
MANHOURS	190
8. FULLTIME	
PERMANENT	690

9. TEMPORARY

DETAIL 0

10. PIT 0

11. SUBTOTAL LOCAL

MANHOURS 690

12. TOTAL IV MANHOURS 880

PCT OF TOTAL IV CASES REQUIRING:

13. USE OF

INTERPRETER 100

14. THIRD COUNTRY

CHECK 0

REMARKS: THE EMBASSY ORDINARILY IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE IMMIGRANT VISAS. HOWEVER, IN FY-75 AND FY-76 AD HOC IV PROGRAMS WERE AUTHORIZED TO DEAL WITH SPECIFIC REFUGEE SITUATIONS. WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE A SIMILAR SITUATION OCCURRING IN FY-77 NOR IS ONE PRESENTLY FORESEEN FOR EITHER FY-78 OR FY-79.

SCHEDULE II - NONIMMIGRANT VISAS

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ITALY, ROME

15. NIVS ISSUED 29220 26250 28000 30000

16. NIVS REFUSED 786 750 775 800

17. TOTAL NIV

CASES 30006 27000 28775 30800

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MANHOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

18 FULLTIME

PERMANENT 3688 4000 4000 4000

19. TEMPORARY

DETAIL 0 0 0 0

20. PIT 150 0 0 0

21. SUBTOTAL

AMERICAN

MANHOURS 3838 4000 4000 4000

LOCAL

22. FULLTIME

PERMANENT 11485 11500 11500 11500

23. TEMPORARY

DETAIL 0 0 0 0

24. PIT	0	0	0	0
25. SUBTOTAL				
LOCAL MANHOURS	11485	11500	11500	11500
26. TOTAL NIV				
MANHOURS	15323	15500	15500	15500
27. NIV FEES				
COLLECTED	1534.29	1200	1300	1400
28. BORDER CARDS				
FY-76	0			
29. CREW LIST VISAS				
FY-76	15			
30. NAMES ON CREW LIST				
VISAS FY-76	516			

PCT OF TOTAL NIV CASES REQUIRING:

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31. INTERVIEWS	10	10	10	10
32. USE OF				
INTERPRETERS	5	5	5	5
33. THIRD COUNTRY				
CHECK	1	1	1	1

SCHEDULE III - SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
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.....SERVICES

EUR

ITALY, ROME

34. AMERICAN CITIZEN

DEATHS	157	160	175	185
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35. ESTATE/PROPERTY

CLAIMS	2226	2250	2300	2350
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36. NOTARIALS	9574	9000	9500	10000
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37. WELFARE/

WHEREABOUTS	4492	5500	6000	6500
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38. ARRESTS	24	25	25	25
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39. SEAMEN &

SHIPPING	8	10	10	10
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40. OTHER AGENCY

SERVICES	65864	77350	79000	80500
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41. TOTAL SCS

CASES	82345	94295	97010	99570
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MANHOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

42. FULLTIME

PERMANENT	5862	6500	6500	6500
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DETAIL	336	0	0	0
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44. PIT	100	0	0	0
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45. SUBTOTAL AMERICAN

MANHOURS	6298	6500	6500	6500
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LOCAL:

46. FULLTIME

PERMANENT	31010	31000	31000	31000
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47. TEMPORARY

DETAIL	0	0	0	0
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48. PIT	0	0	0	0
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49. SUBTOTAL LOCAL

MANHOURS	31010	31000	31000	31000
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50. TOTAL SCS

MANHOURS	37308	37500	37500	37500
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51. TREASURY

CHECKS FY-76	579830
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SCHEDULE IV CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

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ITALY, ROME

52. PPT APPLICATIONS				
EXECUTED	3765	4100	4400	4700
53. PPT APPLICATIONS				
EXAMINED	72	140	150	7 9
54. FEE PASSPORTS				
ISSUED	3702	4050	4350	4650
55. NO FEE PASSPORTS				
ISSUED	60	70	70	70
56. PPT'S AMENDED OR				
EXTENDED	350	460	500	550
57. NEW REGISTRATION				
APPLICATIONS	2300	2700	2800	2900

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58. REPORTS OF				
BIRTH	170	160	170	180
59. WITNESS TO				
MARRIAGE	0	0	0	0
60. WAIVER OF				
PASSPORTS	24	40	40	40
61. SUBTOTAL PASSPORT				
CASES	10443	11720	12480	13250
62. IDENTITY CARDS				
ISSUED	26	20	25	30
63. TOTAL PASSPORT				
CASES	10469	11740	12505	13280

MANHOURS UTILIZED:

AMERICAN:

64. FULLTIME				
PERMANENT	2289	2114	2200	2200
65. TEMPORARY				
DETAIL	0	0	0	0
66. PIT	150	0	0	0
67. SUBTOTAL AMERICAN				
MANHOURS	2439	2114	2200	2200

LOCAL:

68. FULLTIME				
PERMANENT	10853	11500	11500	11500
69. TEMPORARY				
DETAIL	0	0	0	0
70. PIT	0	0	0	0

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71. SUBTOTAL LOCAL

MANHOURS	10853	11500	11500	11500
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72. TOTAL PPT

MANHOURS	13292	13614	13700	13700
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73. AMERICANS

REGISTERED

3/21/77	15500
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AMERICAN CITIZEN RESIDENT:

74. OFFICIAL	800	800	800	800
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75. NON-OFFICIAL	23000	24000	25000	26000
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SCHEDULE V - CONDITIONS AND JUSTIFICATIONS

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ITALY, ROME

FY-1976

HOURS GAINED	AMERICAN	LOCAL
OVERTIME	413	192
DETAILS IN	336	0

HOURS LOST	AMERICAN	LOCAL
DETAILS OUT	722	40
STAFFING GAPS	440	0

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PROLONGED LEAVE	928	112
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TIME LOST FOR STAFFING GAPS WAS LARGELY DUE TO RETIREMENT ON
SHORT NOTICE OF ONE OFFICER WHO COULD NOT BE IMMEDIATELY REPLACED.

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AMERICANS:	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
76. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76	2	3	1	2	8
77. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77	2	3	1	2	8
78. FILLED 3/31/77	2	3	1	2	8

INCREASE/DECREASE:

79. REQUIRED FY-1978	2	3	1	2	8
80. REQUIRED FY-1979	2	3	1	2	8

LOCALS:	VISAS	SCS	PPT	GENERAL	TOTAL
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81. AUTHORIZED 6/30/76	6	16	6	4	32
82. AUTHORIZED 3/31/77	6	16	6	4	32
83. FILLED 3/31/77	6	16	6	4	32

INCREASE/DECREASE:

84. REQUIRED FY-1978	6	16	6	4	32
85. REQUIRED FY-1979	6	16	6	4	32

SCHEDULE VI - FEDERAL BENEFITS, FRAUD, ETC.

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A. FEDERAL BENEFIT ACTIVITY

NUMBER OF SSA REIMBURSED:
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AMERICAN 1 LOCAL 12

HOURS WORKED BY OCCUPANTS OF THESE POSITIONS OTHER THAN
FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 169 LOCAL 0

HOURS WORKED BY REGULAR (NONREIMBURSED) CONSULAR EMPLOYEES
ON FEDERAL BENEFITS:

AMERICAN 100 LOCAL 620

B. FRAUD INVESTIGATIONS

OUTSIDE INVESTIGATIONS (CHECK ONE)

1. NOT DONE - X

OF CASES INVESTIGATED, WHAT PERCENT FINALLY ISSUED:

VISAS: NO INVESTIGATIONS NEEDED OR DONE

PPT: NO INVESTIGATIONS NEEDED OR DONE

C. U. S. CITIZENS IN JAIL 3 /31/77 - 4

D. SERVICES FOR INS

1. NUMBER OF RE-ENTRY PERMIT EXTENSIONS - 0

2. NUMBER OF I-151 CARDS SURRENDERED - 50

3. I-151 CARD INTERVIEWS - LOST OR STOLEN - 0

E. LOSS OF NATIONALITY CASES (INCLUDING RENUNCIATIONS) - 4

F. FOUND PASSPORT CASES PROCESSED - 513

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G. CONSULAR AGENTS - NOT APPLICABLE. THERE ARE NO CONSULAR
AGENTS IN ITALY.

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.....IN ITALY.

H. FURNISH BREAKDOWN OF CONSULAR STAFFING PATTERN FOR POST:

OFFICE OF SECTION CHIEF - 2 US, 4 LOCAL
CITIZENSHIP & PASSPORT UNIT - 1 US, 6LOCAL
FEDERAL BENEFITS UNIT - 1 US, 12 LOCAL
SCS UNIT - 2 US, 4 LOCAL
VISA UNIT - 2 US, 6 LOCAL

I. PROBLEMS UNIQUE TO CONSULAR OPERATIONS IN ROME:

A. DUE TO POOR MAIL SERVICE APPROXIMATELY 400-500 INQUIRIES
REGARDING MISSING TREASURY CHECKS MUST BE PROCESSED
MONTHLY.

B. AN AVERAGE OF 40-50 AMERICANS ARE ROBBED EVERY WEEK IN
ROME AND THE VICTIMS USUALLY COME TO THE EMBASSY FOR
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, REPLACEMENT OF STOLEN PASSPORTS, HELP IN
GETTING NEW AIRLINE TICKETS, ETC. OVER 1000
PASSPORTS WERE REPORTED AS STOLEN DURING FY-76 AND
USUALLY HAD TO BE REPLACED ON VERY SHORT NOTICE SO THAT
CITIZENS TRAVELLING ON ALL INCLUSIVE TOURS WOULD NOT
MISS PREPAID CHARTER FLIGHTS AT CONSIDERABLE FINANCIAL
LOSS TO THEMSELVES.

C. THE CONSULAR SECTION PREPARES AND ISSUES ABOUT 6000
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LETTERS YEARLY CERTIFYING TO THE NATIONALITY OF
AMERICANS WHO MUST, UNDER ITALIAN PRACTICE, FURNISH
EVIDENCE OF CITIZENSHIP IN ORDER TO BUY A CAR, OPEN
A BANK ACCOUNT, GET MARRIED, ENROLL AT A SCHOOL OR
UNIVAKSITY, ETC., ETC. IN ITALY. A PASSPORT WILL NOT SERVE AS
THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP
CHICH CAN BE RETAINED IN THEIR FILES.

D. THE CONSULAR SECTION OBTAINS 700-800 VISAS A YEAR FROM
FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN ROME FOR U. S. OFFICIAL
TRAVELLERS, MANY OF WHOM ARE STATIONED IN COUNTRIES
WHERE THE COUNTRY TO BE VISITED HAS NO DIPLOMATIC OR CONSULAR
REPRESENTATION.

E. NONIMMIGRANT VISA DEMAND IN FY-1977 IS CURRENTLY RUNNING
AT A RATE 10 PERCENT LESS THAN IN FY-1976. DOUBTLESS THE 1976
FIGURE WAS HIGHER THAN IT WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE BEEN
BECAUSE OF THE BICENTENNIAL AND THE MONTREAL OLYMPICS.
ANOTHER FACTOR ACCOUNTING FOR THE FALLING OFF IN
DEMAND IS THE DECLINE IN VALUE OF THE LIRA RELATIVE
TO THE DOLLAR, THUS MAKING TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES

MORE EXPENSIVE FOR ITALIANS THAN IT WAS A YEAR OR MORE AGO.
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